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MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

THE SECRETARY OF STATE
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
COUNSELLOR TO THE PRESIDENT
THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE PRESIDENT
CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

SUBJECT: NSC Meeting -- November 16, 1981

The following decisions have been made by the President based on discussion at the November 16, 1981 meeting of the National Security Council:

1. Allocate additional economic support for a number of Central American and Caribbean countries (estimate \$250 to \$300 million FY 1982 supplemental).
2. Agreement to use most of the \$50 million Section 506 authority to increase military assistance to El Salvador and Honduras. Reprogram additional funds as necessary.
3. Provide military training for Salvadoran units and leaders both in and out of country.
4. Encourage efforts of foreign governments as appropriate to conduct political and para-military operations against the Cuban presence and Cuban-Sandinista support infrastructure in Nicaragua and elsewhere in Central America. Work with foreign governments as appropriate to carry out the program. (CIA to prepare necessary finding in accordance with normal procedures.)
5. Step up intelligence collection in the Caribbean area.
6. Maintain trade and credit to Nicaragua as long as the government permits the private sector to operate effectively.

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7. Improve US military posture in the Caribbean area to demonstrate to Cuba, Nicaragua and others US concern and preparedness to take action if required; measures to include: repeated military exercises, establishment of a command communications network, and significantly increased surveillance.
8. Develop contingency plans to deal with unacceptable military actions by Cuba. Plans should address the possible use of US military forces to deter the introduction of Cuban military forces into Central America. The plans should also address the possible use of direct pressure against Cuba, to include: a petroleum quarantine and/or retaliatory air action against Cuban forces and installations.
9. Create a public information task force to inform the public and Congress of the critical situation in the area.
10. Expedite measures to tighten the economic sanctions against Cuba.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

Richard V. Allen
Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

Redraft of Paper on 16 November NSC Meeting

FROM:

Deputy Chief, Latin America Division

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DATE 30 November 1981

TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)

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C/LA thought DCI should have the attached State redraft of the implementation paper for the decisions reached at the 16 November NSC meeting. We understand the DOD does not agree with the paper but that DOD has not submitted its own paper.

The DCI should recall that C/LA showed this redraft to the DCI on 24 November and that the DCI said he agreed with the redraft.

DC/LA